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urged for years by their subscribers  
to make this change, so they would  
have the Ledger in a form conven-  
ient for binding. In making the  
change from eight to sixteen pages,  
Messrs. Robert Bunker's Sons have  
utilized the opportunity to produce  
important improvements into the  
Ledger, and to add many new and  
costly features. The new number of  
the Ledger (November 10th) leads off  
with the opening chapters of an ex-  
traordinary story from the pen of  
Anna Katharine Green, (author of  
the "Leavenworth Case"), entitled  
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This remarkable story was written  
in a white heat—dashed off almost  
without rest from commencement to  
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Katharine Green to deliberate for a  
long time before taking pen in hand  
to begin a new work, and then to de-  
vote at least a year to its completion,  
but "The Forsaken Inn" presented  
itself to her in a way so forcible and  
vivid that all her former methods  
were discarded, and she wrote the  
story under the spur of overpowering  
inspiration. The result was the pro-  
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and glowing literary gem.

In addition to ANNA KATHARINE  
GREEN's great story, the Ledger of  
November 10th contains the fol-  
lowing brilliant articles:

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Hartmann, Nihilist; Old-Fashioned  
Fashions, by James Parton; Dr.  
Hokanagel's Strange Story, (illus-  
trated), by Julian Hawthorne; A  
Missionary's Life in the West  
North Land, number one, (illus-  
trated), by Rev. E. R. Young;  
A Scientist's Bright Thought,  
Editorial, by Henry W. Grady; American Cook-  
ery, by Mrs. M. A. Jones; The  
Lately of the Rock; A Poem, (illus-  
trated), by Thomas Dunn English;  
An Original Temptation, (illus-  
trated), by The Marquis de  
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tioning the useful facts in cycling,  
opinions of medical authorities, eleg-  
ancies, and other professional gen-  
uineness, the rights of cyclists upon  
the road, advice upon costumes, di-  
rections about road making, with  
occasional mention of the bicycles  
and typewriters made by the Pope  
Mfg. Co., and the information there-  
in contained would, if placed in book  
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my eyes became inflamed, and my  
stomach and liver almost hopelessly  
disordered. Nothing would agree  
with me. I took chronic diarrhoea,  
and for some time my life was de-  
stroyed by my family. The leading  
physicians of the country were con-  
sulted, and the medicines adminis-  
tered by them never effected any perma-  
nent good, and I lingered between  
life and death, the latter being pre-  
ferred to the agonies I was enduring.  
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55c	A yard for elegant 44 in. broad cloth, 44 inches wide, down from \$1.	75c	For very fine 44 in. Henrietta, 44 inches wide, worth \$1.00.	44c	A yard for 44 in. 33 inch broad cloth, 44 inches wide, worth \$1.
25c	A yard for 44 in. 33 inch broad cloth, 44 inches wide, down from 40c.	10c	A yard for 44 in. 33 inch broad cloth, 44 inches wide, down from 15c.	19c	A yard for 44 in. 33 inch broad cloth, 44 inches wide, down from 25c.
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### Literary Note.

The National Magazine for Decem-  
ber will contain an interesting article  
by Prof. Sciole de Vere, of the Uni-  
versity of Virginia, entitled "A Chat  
about Numerals" giving many curi-  
ous historical facts. Quite a note-  
worthy contribution to the literature  
of America will be "The Nativity," a  
Christmas Carol by F. W. Harkins,  
Chancellor of the National Universi-  
ty of Chicago, whose Shakespearean  
essays are continued in this number.  
The University Extension System  
of England will prove a timely article;  
being supplemented by a description  
of a benevolent society for similar  
work lately organized in Chicago,  
with headquarters at 147 Throop St.,  
called "The University Extension  
and Home Culture Society." This  
scholarly magazine is the cheapest of  
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novel teaching by mail will be  
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—Manufacturer's Record.

### Quids on Novelists.

"Quids" is "hard" on her brother  
novelists—even to the extent of writ-  
ing about Rider Haggard's "pastor-  
board lunacy." She declares that the  
English literature of today is "be-  
hind all lacking in those artistic qual-  
ities, those qualities of style which  
constitute the special literary excel-  
lence of a literature and for which  
French literature is at all times con-  
spicuous. Style seems by the English  
writer to be considered a thing with  
which he has nothing to do. In a  
nation which had consciousness of  
style, the grotesque, unpolished and  
often barbarous diction of Carlyle and  
Dickens would never have been al-  
lowed to disgrace their talent, because  
before they would have addressed a  
lettered audience they would have  
studied the art of letters. But it is  
not only defects of style which injure  
English literature; it is a want of  
knowledge of the world, a want of  
a hypercritical, a timidity which the  
English writer is so prone to feel de-  
ficient, and keep it in swaddling  
clothes till it fits manhood."—Chicago  
Herald.

### JEWELS IN WATCHES.

They can be brought for Less Than One  
Doubtless a Jew.

An old watchmaker: "You often  
hear the owner of a valuable watch  
say that he is afraid to send it to be  
repaired lest the workman will steal  
the jewels and replace them with com-  
mon pivots. This is one of the popu-  
lar fallacies; and it is impossible to  
tell where such an absurd idea origi-  
nated."

"Watch jewels are practically value-  
less, and it is only the labor of setting  
them that gives any extra value to a  
jeweled watch. They are made by  
machinery from the chips broken off  
stones in cutting and can be bought at  
jewelers' supply stores for less than  
one dollar a dozen. But to get a new  
jewel put in a watch costs considerably  
more. Suppose a fine ruby jewel  
is needed. The watchmaker has to go  
to the supply store and spend perhaps  
an hour in hunting among quar-  
rels of little stones for one that  
is the exact size and shape re-  
quired. When he has found what he  
wants he will have to pay twenty-five  
cents at the outside for it, not that it  
is worth so much, but because the  
dealer does not care to go to the  
trouble of setting out all his jewel-  
boxes for a smaller sum. It will then  
take the workman a couple of hours to  
set the jewel in place, because he has  
to take the watch to pieces and clean  
it before he can put in the jewel."

"To steal a jewel from a watch would  
cost a workman more than a dollar's  
worth of labor, which would be rather  
a high price to pay for a chip of stone  
worth eight cents. The common jewel  
boxes are made from chips of garnet,  
emerald or topaz, while the best are  
made from chips of ruby."

"Sometimes people talk about hav-  
ing a fine mainspring replaced by a  
cheap one. Such a trick would result  
in even greater loss to the thief than  
taking out jewels. Mainsprings are  
worth about one dollar a dozen."

Jewelers' Weekly.

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An Exhibition of More Than Ordinary  
Interest to Scholars.

Those who are interested in alpha-  
bets and writings will be glad to hear  
that a small exhibition of different  
alphabets is now being arranged in  
the King's Library, British Museum.  
The system of writing in use among  
the Babylonians and Assyrians con-  
sisted of a syllabary of nearly four  
hundred characters, which were prob-  
ably borrowed from the earlier inhabitants  
of Chaldaea, the Akkadians, who used  
them as ideograms, much as the Chi-  
nese employ their written signs. The  
Assyrians, who spoke a language en-  
tirely different from the Akkadian,  
used characters sometimes as ideo-  
grams, and also phonetically. Re-  
specting the earliest known  
systems of writing used in India,  
there are examples here which  
date as far as 250 B. C. The Aramaic  
is a character of obviously Semitic  
origin, and is found in the form of  
found on the versions of the Bible in the  
Pentateuch only. Hence it is called the  
Northern Aramaic character. Respect-  
ing the Coptic alphabet, it is shown  
that when the Egyptians became Chris-  
tians, they rejected their ancient script  
and adopted the Greek alphabet. As  
this was not adequate to express all  
the sounds of the Egyptian language,  
they added on the end of the alphabet  
old letters taken from the native De-  
motique script, slightly modifying the  
forms. The exact date of the adoption  
of the Coptic alphabet cannot be de-  
termined, but it is confined to the  
Christian literature of Egypt, the old  
fragments of which date from the  
fourteenth century A. D.—Manchester  
Gardner's London Correspondence.

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pressure to every hundred feet of  
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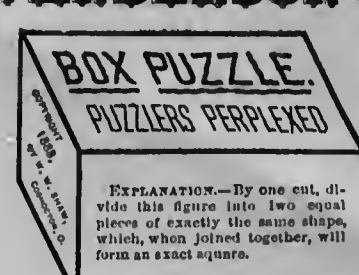
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Lockport, N. Y. was visited by a \$250,000 fire Sunday.

The Banner says Caldwell county is for Jno. D. Shaw in the Appellate Clerkship race.

The official majority of the Democratic Governor elect of Iowa is 6,573. He received more than 180,000 votes.

Emilio Bey, who has just been rescued from the wilds of Africa, was perhaps fatally injured last week by falling from a window in Zanzibar.

The Kentuckian has not been able to find the author of the stock law. We would like to find him and hold him up before the community as a perjured object of public scorn.

Geo. H. Thoburn, who achieved some notoriety by contesting the seat of Mr. Carlisle in the last Congress, has been appointed third sergeant-at-arms of the House. This is just about Thoburn's size.

The American has thrown itself into the breach for the "Old Gang" ticket, but the editor will not assist in the circulation of the lie that the present police arrest only colored offenders. He has knowledge to the contrary.

About a year ago the young wife of Wm. Showers, a bride of three months, was found dead in her room from a pistol shot wound, at Elizabethtown. Her husband was indicted on circumstantial evidence and was last week tried and acquitted.

The "Old Gang" are calling their ticket "a low license ticket" to catch the whiskey men and point to men on their ticket who favor a \$1,000 license when trying to get the prohibition vote. In fact they are doing anything and everything to get votes enough to get back into power.

A stock law was passed by a Council a few years ago, elected and controlled by the very gang who are now circulating the lie that the Citizens' Progressive ticket favors such a law. Some of the same men are on their ticket this year. They will remember the law and the public howl that forced them to repeal it.

The "Old Gang" crowd are scared out of their wits. Candidates of all kinds, past, present and prospective, and dozens of "workers" are busily engaged in the work of trying to put back in power the gang who were kicked out a year ago. Will they succeed? Not if the law-loving people of the city do their duty.

It is not a question of men. We have nothing to say about the men who are on the "Old Gang" ticket. Some of them are good, clever men and we like them. But Lord, what company they are in! They represent not themselves, but a gang whose restoration to power would be a calamity for Hopkinsville worse than the great fire of 1882.

It is reported that the "Old Gang" ticket if elected will proceed forthwith to "fire" the present efficient fire department and reorganize the company with green hands. This is because the young men composing the present company are not tramping with the gang this year. Citizens of Hopkinsville, do you want to entrust your affairs into such hands? We think not.

Coburn, of the Fulton Graphic, denies that he is going to be married and gives the following very good reasons:

Someone has willfully and maliciously started the report that we are going to join the happy and "in-vincible army of married men," and will soon don the matrimonial garb. To shield the fair name of some innocent young lady, and to relieve the fears of some good mother, we will state that we have not yet sufficient check to burden our mother-in-law with the hearing of two."

The same old lie we have a lot of fire had occasion to call, that the Citizens' Progressive ticket would pass a law preventing stock from running at large on the streets, is still being circulated by the supporters of the "Old Gang" ticket. It is being harped on among the more ignorant class of the colored voters of the city. It is enough to say that the lie is a base and wilful one, without the shadow of a foundation on fact.

JEFF. DAVIS DEAD.

DEMISE OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Funeral at New Orleans Tomorrow.

The illness of Jefferson Davis, mention of which had been made in the papers for several days, resulted fatally at 12:45 o'clock Friday morning, Dec. 6.

A little before 6 o'clock Thursday evening he was seized with a severe congestive chill, followed by a high fever. The attack was very sudden, and before it the sick man had appeared as well as he had been for several weeks. It was but a short while until the fever brought on unconsciousness, and in this condition he died at 12:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Davis, who watched over him with tender solicitude during his last moments, thought at one time that she detected a returning consciousness but he never rallied, and his life went out quietly, peacefully and without a struggle.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Jefferson Davis was born in that part of Christian county, Ky., which now forms Todd county, June 3, 1808. His father Samuel Davis, had served in the Georgia cavalry during the Revolution, and when Jefferson was an infant, removed with his family to a place near Woodville, Wilkeson county, Miss. Young Davis entered Transylvania College, Kentucky, but left in 1824, on his appointment by President Monroe to the United States Military Academy. On graduation, in 1828, he was assigned to the First Infantry, and served on the frontier, taking part in the Black Hawk war in 1831-2. He was promoted to First Lieutenant of Dragoons on March 4, 1833, but after more service against the Indians, abruptly resigned on June 30, 1835, and having married, after a romantic elopement, the daughter of Zachary Taylor, then a Colonel in the army, settled near Vicksburg, Miss., and became a cotton planter. Here he pursued a life of study and retirement till 1843, when he entered politics in the midst of an exciting gubernatorial canvass. He was chosen an elector on the Polk and Dallas ticket in 1844, made a reputation as a popular speaker, and in 1845 was sent to Congress, taking his seat in December of that year. He at once took an active part in debate, speaking on the tariff, the Oregon question and military matters, especially with reference to the preparations for war with Mexico. On Feb. 6, 1846, in a speech on the Oregon question, he spoke of the "love of union in our hearts," and, speaking of the battles of the Revolution, said: "They form a monument to the common country."

In June 1846, he resigned his seat in the House to become Colonel of the First Mississippi Volunteer Rifles, which had unanimously elected him to that office. Having joined his regiment at New Orleans, he led it to re-enforce Gen. Taylor on the Rio Grande. At Monterey he charged on the Mexicans without bayonets, led his command through the streets nearly to the Grand Plaza through a storm of shot, and afterward served on the commission for arranging the surrender of the place. At Buena Vista his regiment was charged by a Mexican brigade of lancers, greatly its superior in numbers, in a last desperate effort to break the American line. Col. Davis formed his men in the shape of a letter V, open toward the enemy, and thus, by exposing his flanks, to a covering fire, utterly routed them, though he was unsupported. He was severely wounded, but remained in the saddle till the close of the fight, and was complimented for coolness and gallantry in the Commander-in-Chief's dispatch of March 6, 1847. His regiment was ordered home on the expiration of his term of enlistment, and on May 17, 1847, Col. Davis was appointed by President Polk a Brigadier General, but declined the commission on the ground that a military appointment by the Federal Executive was unconstitutional. He was appointed by the Governor of Mississippi to fill a vacancy in the United States Senate in August, 1847, and in January, 1848, the Legislature unanimously elected him Senator, and re-elected him in 1850 for a full term. He was made Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs and here, as in the House, was active in the discussions on the various phases of the slavery question, including the fugitive slave law, and the other compromise measures of 1850. Mr. Davis proposed the extension of the Missouri compromise line to the Pacific and continued a zealous advocate of State rights or "protection" candidate for Governor of his State in 1851, though by his personal popularity he reduced the Union majority from 7,500 to 999. He had resigned his seat in the Senate to take part in the canvass, and, after a year of retirement actively supported Franklin Pierce in the presidential contest of 1852. After the election of Gen. Pierce, Mr. Davis received the portfolio of war in his Cabinet, and administered it with great credit. Among other changes he proposed the use of camels in the service on the Western plains, introduced iron gun carriages, rifled muskets and pistols, and the use of the Minie ball. Four regiments were added to the army, the defenses on

the coast and frontier were strengthened and as a result of experiments, heavy guns were cast hollow and a larger grain of powder was adopted. While in the Senate, Mr. Davis had advocated the construction of a Pacific railway as a military necessity and a means of preserving the Pacific coast to the Union and he was now put in charge of the organization and equipment of the surveying parties sent out to examine the various routes proposed. He also had charge of the appropriation of the extension of the Capitol. Mr. Davis left the Cabinet at the close of Mr. Pierce's term in 1857, and in the same year entered the Senate again. He opposed the French spoliation bill, advocated the Southern route for the Pacific railroad, and opposed the doctrine of "popular sovereignty," often encountering Stephen A. Douglas in debate on this question. After the settlement of the Kansas question by the passage of the Kansas conference bill, in which he had taken a chief part, he wrote to the people of his State that it was "the triumph of all for which he contended." Mr. Davis was the recognized Democratic leader in the Thirty-sixth Congress. He had made a tour of the Eastern States in 1858, making speeches at Boston, Portland, Maine, New York and other places.

He had been frequently mentioned as a Democratic candidate for the presidency, and received many votes in the convention of 1860, though his friends announced that he did not desire the nomination. Before Congress met in the autumn of 1860, Mr. Davis was summoned to Washington by members of Mr. Buchanan's Cabinet to suggest some modifications of the forthcoming message to Congress. Thoroughly conversant with the situation, he was made and adopted. In the ensuing session Mr. Davis made on Dec. 10, 1860, a speech in which he carefully distinguished between independence, which the States have achieved at great cost, and the Union, which had cost "little time, little money and had cost no blood," taking his old State rights position, he was appointed on the Senate committee of thirteen to examine and report on the condition of the country, and, although at first excused at his own request, finally consented to serve, accepting the appointment in a speech in which he avowed his willingness to make any sacrifice to avert the impending struggle. The committee after remaining in session several days reported on Dec. 31, their inability to come to any satisfactory conclusion. On Jan. 10, 1861, Mr. Davis made another speech on the state of the country, asserting the right of secession, denying that of coercion, and urging the withdrawal of the garrison from Fort Sumter. Mississippi had seceded on January 9, and on January 21, having been officially informed of the fact, Mr. Davis withdrew from the Senate and went to his home, having taken leave of his associates in a speech in which he defended the cause of the South, and in closing begged pardon of all whom he had ever offended.

Before he reached home he had been appointed by the convention Commander-in-Chief of the Army of Mississippi with the rank of Major General; but on February 18, 1861, he exchanged this office for that of President of the Confederate States, to which the Provisional Congress at Montgomery had elected him on February 9. Space will not permit here his subsequent career as President of the Confederacy, but it is current history and well known. His life, for the last few years, has not been a happy one. He has been harassed with debt, and while he had substantial friends who were ever ready to aid him his last days were not as happy as they might otherwise have been.

THE FUNERAL TO-MORROW.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—Many churches held memorial services in honor of Jefferson Davis today, principally the Protestant Episcopal, Catholic, Methodist and Presbyterian. Bishop Kenner, of the Methodist Church, related anecdotes of the deceased, especially as to a visit to the annual sea shore camp-meeting. Bishop Galloher, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who will be in charge of the funeral Wednesday, did not preach any sermon. Besides those already mentioned as assistants, he will be specially aided by Dr. Markham, Presbyterian; Father Hubert, Catholic; Dr. Baker and Martin, Protestant Episcopal. They were all Confederate Captains. Dr. Baker was agent of a company and Bishop Galloher himself carried a musket. It is the Bishop's intention to have the services to take place on the broad portico of the City Hall. Lafayette Square stretches out in front and many people could then witness the rites. A surprised choir will sing the anthem, "Hail to the Chief." "Through I Walk Through the Valley of the Shadow of Death," by Sir Arthur Sullivan. At the tomb the same choir will chant "Rock of Ages." The body will be taken to the cemetery, a distance of three miles, on a caisson, and the vast procession will walk all the way. The parade will be of immense proportions. Even the benevolent societies are commencing to announce that they will turn out. The sombre drapery of mourning is spreading over the city. Today the shipping slipped its flags, the British steamships especially putting their flags at half mast.

The body now lying in state was photographed this morning by Charles H. Adams, who also took a view of the death chamber and the interior of the City Hall. The pictures will be used in a history of the deceased shortly to be published.

Ex-Senator Skiles Dead.

Ex-Senator Henry H. Skiles, of Bowling Green, who has been an inmate of the Western Lunatic Asylum for eight months, died last Thursday night of apoplexy. He was taken quite ill a few hours previously and his nephew Hon. C. U. McElroy, of Bowling Green, was wired and arrived just before his death. He made the necessary arrangements for burial and left with the remains for Bowling Green Friday, where the body was interred. The Park City Times has this reference to his death: "Senator Skiles' death will be widely regretted by all who knew him. He was a man of great intellectual power, and was honored by his fellow-citizens with positions of honor and trust. He received his earlier education from the country schools in this county where he was born. He afterwards prosecuted his studies at Hopkinsville, and choosing the law for his profession, went to Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass., from which institution he was graduated with honor. When he returned from Harvard he began the practice of his profession in this city in connection with Col. W. W. Western and was eminently successful.

In 1860 he purchased the Gazette, which will be remembered by our older citizens, and edited it with ability and brilliancy until the office was accidentally burned. When the Kansas emigration fever broke out he went to Kansas City and made investments which afterwards yielded him a handsome fortune. In 1863 he was elected County Attorney and served a term of four years, making a fearless and able prosecutor and a splendid officer. In 1870 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives from this county and at the end of his term was re-elected. In 1879 he was elected to the State Senate from the 11th district and after serving a term of four years with distinction and honor declined a re-election because his private affairs demanded his attention."

Mr. Skiles leaves no family, though a large circle of relatives mourn his melancholy death. His mind became unbalanced about a year ago and he had been in the asylum under special treatment as a pay patient, with every comfort provided for him, since last March.

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CHROTON.

CHROTON, Dec. 8.—Two engines and three cars were wrecked here at 6:50 p. m. Friday. Freight train No. 75 was standing on the main track waiting for the extra north bound train to head in at the south end of the switch, but instead of running in on the side track they came down the main track at the rate of thirty miles an hour, running into engine No. 75, south bound. The engineer, fireman and head brakeman on the north bound train jumped off about a hundred yards before they collided and the men on the south bound train all got off, so no one was in the least hurt. The wrecking car and a large crowd of men have been working two days clearing the track. No trains have been delayed, owing to the shilling being clear.

J. C. Bowling is a happy father—his girl.

Joseph Penley is very ill of acute tuberculosis.

A. G. Bowling is erecting a house on the lot he bought of H. Clay McCord & Bro., for the purpose of running a saloon.

It has been a question with our people for some time whether we should have a Christmas tree or not, but we believe we will have a good one this year.

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A Pretty American Countess.

I saw another American in Limerick, without knowing, I hold in high regard. I met her with her husband and a well-to-do family of Charley looking at the public the inscriptions in the quaint little old house which surrounded the lady I speak of as she sat with her attention in the soft twilight of the old church, listening to the grand organ as its music poured upon the gray arches. Her strong, rosy face, with clear-cut features, soft gray hair under her black hat, and a plain dress outlined against a great stone pillar, made a striking picture as she sat beside her husband, a straight, strong, fair man, solidly German with gray hair and a stern brow bronzed by exposure. They were the Count and Countess Waldersee. He is a great General and Von Moltke's successor in chief of staff of the ambitious young German Emperor, and she the best friend of the young Empress—Luovene Letter.

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#### Citizens' Progressive Ticket.

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WILLIAM T. RADFORD.  
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FIDELIA F. HENDERSON.  
WILLIAM J. WITHERS.  
HENRY C. GANT.

#### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Louisa Griesham has returned from a visit to Princeton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Winfree were in the city Sunday.  
Mr. M. G. Miller, of Pembroke, attended church in the city Sunday.  
Miss Adelle Harlin returned yesterday to her home in Bowling Green.  
Mr. Walter A. Radford will return this week from a visit to Florida.  
Mr. W. T. Cooper and bride will get back this week from their bridal tour.

Miss Georgia Wood has gone to Clarksville to visit her brother, Mr. L. G. Wood.  
Miss Lura Lacy is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Summers, four miles west of town.  
Miss Louisa Winfree returned Saturday night after a pleasant visit to friends in Clarksville.

E. Q. Thorpe, Jr., of Dover, left yesterday for Owensboro, to enter the revenue service.  
Mrs. J. T. Habbeth, of Tranton, returned home Saturday, after a visit to relatives here.

Mr. Ernest Anderson, of Hartford, was in the city last week visiting his brother, Mr. J. H. Anderson.

Miss Lily Givens has returned to her home in Morganfield after a visit to friends in the Fairview neighborhood.

Miss Georgia Grider, who has been the pleasant guest of Mrs. Dr. Blakey, returned to her home in Bowling Green Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Prouse and daughter went to Greenville last week on a visit to the family of Mr. D. C. Hill.

Dr. J. D. Clardy and E. Q. J. W. McLaughlin returned Saturday from California, where they had been to attend the National Congress.

John W. Richards, a well-known groceryman of Hopkinsville, is in the city today with a view to locating a grocery—Clarksville Progress.

Miss Emma Hill, a charming daughter of Adjutant General Sam E. Hill, of Plankfort, is expected this week to make a visit to Mrs. Jas. H. Anderson.

Mr. S. R. Crumbaugh returned from Lexington Saturday, where he went to purchase some blooded horses for his new stock farm. He bought one \$400 filly.

Dr. W. K. Nisbet returned Saturday night from a trip to the west. It is understood that his return to Hopkinsville is only temporary and that he will shortly leave with his wife to locate in some other city, probably Paducah.

Robt. B. Withers, of Hopkinsville, has taken a position as traveling solicitor for the Grange warehouse. A good house as this is, and a good man for solicitor will simply make business this season fairly boom—Clarksville Progress.

#### MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. W. Gid. Gooch, of this city and Miss Julia McGowan, of Erin, Tenn., were married in Nashville on the 6th inst. Rev. Father Brown officiating. The young couple reached home on the evening train and have taken board at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. T. W. Gooch, on North Main street. Mr. Gooch is a very industrious and worthy young man, at present a salesman with Morris Cohen. He has the best wishes of many friends.

Mr. J. W. Burgess and Miss Maudie Cox, of the Bellevue vicinity, eloped to Clarksville and were married last Thursday by Rev. J. J. Igo. The bride is the pretty young daughter of Mr. C. M. Cox. This bride's youth was probably the basis of the parental opposition that made an elopement necessary.

Ewing Waterson, son of Hon. Henry Waterson of the Courier-Journal, eloped Nov. 30 with Miss Jennie Black, daughter of Thos. Black, of McMinnville, Tenn. They were married at midnight.

Miss Annie Alexander, of Harrodsburg, who has frequently visited her aunt Mrs. Clarence Anderson, will be married on the 25th to Prof. Jas. Minick, of Louisville, Mo.

Mr. Porter Allen and Miss Lona Taylor were married Sunday at the residence of Mr. T. P. Ford, near Herndon.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Cox to Mary Adams.  
H. E. Coleman to Fionia Lyle.  
H. P. Allen to Lona H. Taylor.

#### COLORADO.

A. H. Harrison to Amanda Burdon.  
John W. Murphy to Anna Watt.  
Henderson Casey to Jennie Carr.  
Tom Johnson to Lam Larkins.

Workingmen, the prosperity of the town means substantial benefits for you. Turn vote for the best interests of the town and support the Citizens' Progressive ticket.

### CREAM OF NEWS.

#### The Guild Friday Night.

The guild last Friday night at the residence of Mr. Wm. Cowan was well attended and highly enjoyed by all present. The program consisted of recitations, and vocal and instrumental music, and was well carried out. The program was as follows:

Instrumental solo—Miss Madge Fairleigh.  
Vocal duet, "When Mother Puts Her Little Ones to Bed"—Misses Mattie Phelps and Patsie Mercer.  
Recitation, "Virginia"—Mr. E. K. Ashby.

Instrumental solo—Miss Georgia Flack.  
Vocal duet, "Come to My Heart"—Mrs. H. J. Sittles and Miss McDaniel.  
Recitation, "Money Musk"—Miss Lily Waller.

Vocal duet, "I Know a Bunch"—Misses Edith and Hettie Boulware.  
Recitation, "Three Wrens"—Miss Bush.

Vocal solo, "Hush and Naomi"—Mrs. J. M. Deunle.  
Ten old maids from Alaska were Mrs. J. O. Rust, Misses Lucie McDaniel, Annie Rust, Lily Waller, Mattie Phelps, Lucie Edmunds, Corrie Phelps, Julia Arnold, Bettie Boulware and Ella Greenwood.

#### Jou Mol Departs.

The last of the Chinese laundrymen who came here a few years ago left for San Francisco Saturday. Only one of them, Jou Mol, has been here for the last year, as their business was almost entirely destroyed by the steam laundry. Jou, some time ago, discarded his blouse and even went further and cut off his queue. Jou spoke English quite well and was a general favorite about town. He expressed much regret at leaving his friends here but said he was too lonesome to stay.

#### Pets Baker.

Pets Baker, the comedian, is a prima favorite here and the public will be glad to know that he will be here in his best piece Thursday night. He will have a full house and as a matter of course everybody will be delighted with his show. Those who fail to go will miss one of the treats of the season.

#### A New Hearing.

The Court of Appeals on Saturday withdrew the former opinion affirming Judge Grace's opinion in the O. V. Railroad case from this county and granted a new hearing. The case was continued and will be argued orally in the near future. This is a point gained by the O. V. people and gives us another chance for the road.

#### Presidence Burned.

The dwelling house of Mr. A. T. Haragus, who lives on the Childress place near Beverly, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 5th. Nothing has been learned as to the cause of insurance.

#### DEATHS.

Willie, 12-year-old son of John Hale, Mt. Zion. Typhoid fever.  
12-year-old son of John Allen, north of the city. Typhoid fever.

Miss Jennie Tillman, a sister of William Tillman, who was buried last Tuesday, died yesterday morning at the Geo. Means place, on the Canton pike, of fever and lung trouble. Her remains were carried to Fairview for burial. If the death of Miss Tillman the three motherless children of the late William Tillman are left to the sole care of their unmarried uncle, Newton Tillman.

Mr. Isaac N. Parrish, one of the oldest and best citizens of Owensboro, died last week, aged 72 years.

#### COLORADO.

Carrie White, infant child of George White, in the city this week.

A pretty good joke was played on a lot of young gentlemen, who heard at Mr. J. W. McGowan's, last night. They were T. C. Rawlins, Harry Ware and W. W. Kinchols. They all went to supper and hung their hats on a rack in the hall. Miss May Ware, who is visiting the family, took their hats from the rack and hid them. When the boys came out from supper they found their hats gone, and the first thought that entered their minds was that a tramp had come in and had lifted their head-gear. They rushed off down town bareheaded and informed the police of the "robbery." The boys brought new hats and found out this morning that they were the victims of a practical joke.—Clarksville Chronicle.

Rev. Thomas S. McWilliams co-pastor of a church at Chillicothe, Ohio, preached two excellent sermons at the First Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. McWilliams was raised in Shelby county, this State. He is an eloquent pulpit orator and his sermon on the total depravity of mankind and universal salvation through a Redeemer was attentively listened to by his audience in the morning. At night he preached from the text "All things are yours," showing the inalienable possessions of the Christian. Though a young man, Mr. McWilliams spoke with all the fluency and ease of a man of mature years. Last Thursday morning Mr. McWilliams was married to Miss Susie Nippon, of Chillicothe, and that afternoon left for a trip to Columbus, Cincinnati and Princeton, stopping at this place by invitation of the session of the First church. The bride couple go to Princeton today, where they will remain for a short time, intending to reach their home at Chillicothe some time next week. While in the city Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams were the guests of Judge J. I. Lauder.

### HERE AND THERE.

#### Dr. Sengert, office over City Bank.

Lookout for a wedding early next week.

Mr. D. A. Tandy joined the Baptist church Sunday night.

Duy goods of 5—McGowan Bros.—4 Clarksville, Tenn., and save money.

Robt. M. Woodbridge, delivery and sale table, Fritz' stand. Telephone 141.

Another Hopkinsville girl is soon to be married to a young man from Clarksville.

Headquarters for city transfer is still at J. G. Ellis' livery stable. W. S. Davidson.

Choice family lard, strictly pork sausage, pigs feet and brains at W. J. Withers & Son's.

The Tennessee Farmer says grape vines should be pruned in December to secure the best results.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Phillips, of Eminence, Ky., will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Since our last issue the police have made 5 arrests for drunkenness and 1 for shooting in city limits.

Mr. Page, of Todd county, has rented a house on South Virginia street and will move to the city this week.

For a scholarship in the Evansville Commercial College or the Southern Business College, Louisville, apply at this office.

The "Old Gang" had one eye blacked a year ago. See that the other is also draped in mourning on next Saturday.

The management of the Peoria Minstrels have decided to repeat their performance here on the night of the 20th, with a change of program.

Miss Georgia Grider, of Bowling Green, and Miss Myra Hart, of Henderson, were entertained last Thursday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. J. Breckitt.

Fifty-three colored converts were baptized in the mill pond Sunday morning by Revs. Williams and Moore. It took but six minutes to baptize them all.

The Christian County Bible Society met at the Christian church Sunday night and most of the churches held no service. Rev. George Savage was in attendance.

The young ladies of the Methodist church are making extensive preparations for their Bazaar which they will open Monday Dec. 16, at the church, corner Ninth and Clay Sts.

Colored men, do not suffer your self-appointed masters in lash you to the polls like a herd of dumb, driven cattle to vote against the city's interests. He men and for once vote like you please.

Whatever you do don't try to straddle. Vote for law and order or go with the gang who are billed for the coup. Vote the Citizens' Progressive ticket without a scratch.

Messrs. C. E. West & Co., and Konezka & Durando have had their quarters newly fixed up in the way of partitions, papering, etc., and their house now presents a most tasteful and inviting appearance.

Rev. Jno. O. Rust preached two sermons at the Baptist church Sunday to large and attentive congregations. His morning sermon on "Repentance and Faith" was one of the gifted young orator's best efforts.

Dr. W. B. Radford, of Allen, Ky., is down with inflammatory rheumatism and was brought last week to his father's at Longview. His friends in this, his native county, hope to see him speedily recover.

Voters, do not help to put back into power a gang whose conduct in former years disgraced Hopkinsville and outraged decency. Help by your ballots to maintain order and insure protection to life and property.

The \$5,000 insurance policy of Chas. R. Watkins, deceased, in the Northwestern Mutual Life, Long, Winfree & Kelly, agents, was yesterday paid in full to the administrator, Judge H. R. Little. The money goes to his brothers and sisters.

We were shown an ear of corn of the Hickory King variety, by Mr. Frank Morris, a few days ago, the cob of which measured only half an inch in diameter. There were seven rows of grains the grain resembling the gourd seed variety. A Mr. Capp of North Christian raised a large crop of this corn last season and it is pronounced by some of the best farmers as being a very superior kind, and very productive.

Citizens of Hopkinsville, look at the crowd eluding for the "Old Gang" ticket and ask yourself if they deserve the support of the people of a free, prosperous city. They are not the tax-paying, church-going, law-loving people of the city. Those classes are to be found supporting the Citizens' Progressive ticket. Vote with the good people and help to maintain a decent government.

Mr. W. M. West, one of the best sheriffs the county has ever had is to-day announced as a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary election. He will have no opposition in his own party and has already demonstrated his ability to knock out opposition from other sources. More is a rumor from away back and will whoop things from Powdermill to Flatlick and from Trade-water to the Tennessee line. If there is a better man in the county for the place, or one who can beat him, his name has not yet been mentioned in council with the office.

### QUINTARY.

Mrs. Sarah Reeves, wife of Judge Rouben A. Reeves, of Dallas, Texas, died on the 16th day of Nov. 1889 of dropsy of the heart, aged about 60 years.

The deceased was a native Kentuckian but had lived in Texas more than 40 years. She was born and reared near Elkton, Todd Co., Ky., and was the daughter of the venerable Chas. Mills and a sister of the Hon. Roger Q. Mills, of Texas and Mr. Jno. N. Mills and Mrs. Cynthia V. Gordon, of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Many friends and acquaintances in her native state mourn her departure.

The writer who was a man of great and tried in her young years should remember her as a "beauty, polite, bloode with lustrous blue eyes, loved and admired by all who knew her. In January 1816 Miss Sallie Mills (as she was familiarly called) was married to Rouben A. Reeves a young attorney of Elkton, Ky. who had just been admitted to the bar; both were ambitious, and without fortune or fame they determined to make the Lone Star state (then almost a wilderness) their future home.

Accordingly in March 1816 they left Todd county, Ky., and located first in Palestine in Eastern Texas, where they commenced the battle of life in earnest. They have lived at several different places in Texas and witnessed the transformation of a sparsely settled country into an empire in population and wealth.

The husband, a laborious, painstaking lawyer, has attained to the highest judicial position in his adopted state and more recently has been the honored recipient of a judicial office under the Federal Government, and thus while the husband was winning fame and fortune, a devoted Christian wife and mother was making home the ideal spot of earth. The deceased died well part in this life and by a long, consistent, noble, Christian character has left the happy assurance to a devoted husband and loving children that she has gone to reap that reward promised only to the righteous.

Blessed be the memory of Sallie Mills Reeves. R. T. P.

Hopkinsville, Dec. 6th.

Elkton Progress please copy.

Many persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters restores the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine!

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Toys! Toys!

We are now opening up one of the largest and most complete lines of Toys and Fancy Goods in the city. OLD KIDS KINKLE will be with us through the Holiday Season and will be charmed to see all the little children.

PRICES ARE NO OBJECT TO US. Come and see. We will please you. (Look out for prices.)

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The Young Grocers.

GO TO JUGU D JUGU DIUGU DIUGU JUGU D JUGU

& WELLS.

For fresh meats, sausage, mince meat, kum, pickles, oranges, lemons, figs, raisins, family groceries, fine candies, nuts, Christmas toys, country produce, fruit, and all sorts of goods.

Clarified sugar, 12 lbs. for \$1. Coffee, 12 " " \$1. Ninth street, near depot.

Who are the 3 Lightest Men in the world?

A dandy box of candy for the first correct answer.

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CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in his hand by an Italian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all lung and throat affections, and a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested the wonderful curative powers of this medicine, in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French and English, with full directions for preparing and using. Send by mail an address with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noves, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

TOYS! TOYS!

My stock is now and complete for the Holiday Trade.

J. B. GALBREATH.

DO YOU NEED

AN IRON SAFE? Call on A. W. Fyfe, agent for the best and cheapest safes ever offered here. Call and see cuts and prices at his old stand.

DIVIDEND NO. 7.

At the regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Crescent Milling Company a Dividend of 5 per cent, for the six months ending Nov. 30, 1889, was declared, and same payable Jan. 1, 1890.

R. H. DETKOVITZ, Sec. and Treas.

Everything at Cost.

Everything in my house goes at cost. Only 21 days to close out to quit business.

ALEX. GILLILAND, 7th St., Postell Block

## SPECIAL SHIRT SALE

ON

Monday Morning Nov. 25.

My entire stock of Gents' White Unlaundred and Laundred Shirts will be closed out at

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each, less than New York cost by 50 per cent, they are great value and are worth your special attention. Come early.

A. A. Metz,

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Blankets and Comforts for less money than any house in the city.

Close every night at 8:30.

### SPECIAL LOCALS

Look! Bargains!

The Great Slaughter Sale of Damaged Goods Will Commence Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1889

6 a. m.

At the store of RANDLE & ELY and continuing until our entire stock is closed out. Our stock must be closed out in order to make room for new goods and to do so we will strictly for cash regardless of cost. We cordially invite the public generally to call early and secure their Christmas toys at almost their own price, as our goods MUST GO AT ONCE. Respectfully,

Randle & Ely.

ON TOP!

Polk's 3lb. Tomatoes, 10 cents at CLARK & JOHNSON'S.

One good second hand side bar, leather top buggy, only had a few months use, for only \$50.

BLENESSTEL CARBAGE CO.

CANDIES!

A choice lot of Fancy Candies for the Holiday Trade. J. B. GALBREATH.

John Deere's steel plows, all sizes, and Oliver Chilled plows at John R. Green & Co's.

FITS.—All Rheumatism cured by Dr. Kitchin's Great Nerve Restorer. No fee after first day's use. Marcelline cure. Testimonials and full directions to all patients. Send to Dr. Kitchin 201 Arch St., Phila. Pa.

Public Sale.

I will sell, on Friday, Dec. 13, 1889, on the Truck farm, two miles east of Lafayette, Ky., 7 miles and gear, 3 wagons, pork and stock hogs, grain, sacks, etc.

Adm'r D. G. Tuck, Deaf

For Rent.

Store house and Dwelling at Howell, Ky. Apply to

Nov. 19-81

Superior Barbed Wire—thick set. The best wire made.

JOHN R. GREEN & CO.

3 lbs. of Prunes for 25 cents at Clark & Johnson's.

LOST.

One Pointer pup 7 months old. Liver colored, with black bitten specks about in spots. Return to J. N. Wardlaw, Gasky, Ky., and get reward.

Go to R. C. PACE, Herndon, for good Bourbon Whisky, at \$2 per gal.

OPERA HOUSE! THURSDAY, DEC. 12. SPECIAL—Greatest of them all. PETE BAKER! The world-wide, well-known, versatile comedian. In the riotous and most laughable comedy reconstructed by himself, entitled CHRIS & LENA. N. B.—Mr. Baker has reconstructed Chris and Lena, and will be a new song, and scenery, and will be special request about the great child wonder, Little Irene, to appear in all her new songs and dances.

## PLANING MILLS

—AND— WAGON FACTORY.

We wish to call the special attention of farmers to the following special lines of goods which we intend to sell at the lowest possible price, all

Guaranteed to be First-Class.

Empire Fertilizer Wheat Drills, Empire Plain Wheat Drills, Kentucky Wheat Drills, McSherry Wheat Drills, Homestead Fertilizer,

WORLD OF GOOD BONE MEAL, CLIMAX DISC HARROWS, IRON DUKE HARROWS, KEYSTONE HARROWS.

BUGGIES, PHLETONS, ROAD CARS.

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Engines,

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Builders' and Farmers' Hardware.

WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, MIXED PAINT, PAINT BRUSHES

LIME, HAIR, CEMENT AND FIRE BRICK.

We most cordially invite you to call and see us.

Most Respectfully,

FORBES & BRO.

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GIFT DISTRIBUTION!

For each and every cash purchase of ONE DOLLAR a ticket will be given you which will entitle the buyer to a chance in the Gift Distribution of the above list of presents, offering you at the same time

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as cheap as any house in Hopkinsville or Christian County, preferring to distribute among my customers, in this manner, those gifts rather than to pay their value in reckless advertisement, assuring you that each present is absolutely worth the price named. Thanking the trade for their very generous patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance in the future, pledging at all times full value for all purchases made in my house, I am,

Very Truly,

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